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Re: U.S. Patent Application file entitled: Sealing Blade
Serial No. 09/578,810
Client: Uniloy Milacron Inc.
Your Reference: 10970-009
Our Reference: 2171-000149

Dear Eric:

Supervisor of Harness, Dickey & Pierce's Docketing/Records Department states the following:

1. Pursuant to Uniloy Milacron, Inc.'s request, Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. transferred several boxes of files, including the above-identified U.S. application file, to you on May 7, 2001 (see enclosed letter with list of files at Tab A and signed acknowledgement copy of receipt of files at Tab B);
2. Harness, Dickey & Pierce is unable to conduct a search for any U.S. Patent & Trademark Office action once a patent application file has been transferred out of our firm. Any such action would have been included in the transferred file or provided soon after receipt if any such file had already been transferred; and
3. If Harness, Dickey & Pierce had received any U.S. Patent & Trademark actions or correspondence before the Uniloy Milacron, Inc. transfer date of May 7, 2001, it would have appeared on our Uniloy Milacron, Inc. docket (see enclosed docket dated September 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002 at Tab C).

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